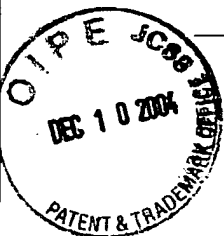


Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number **20995**



TRANSMITTAL LETTER
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

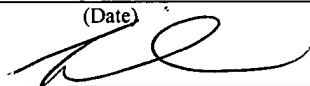
Applicant : Timothy B. Hibler
App. No : 10/719,500
Filed : November 21, 2003
For : CERVICAL MEDICAL DEVICE,
SYSTEM AND METHOD
Examiner : Unknown
Art Unit : 3732

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

December 8, 2004

(Date)



Tina Chen, Reg. No. 44,606

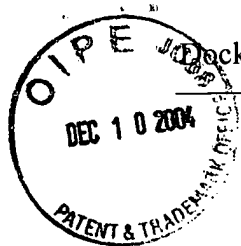
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:
 - (X) Listing 3 references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.


Tina Chen
Registration No. 44,606
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(415) 954-4114



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Timothy B. Hibler
App. No : 10/719,500
Filed : November 21, 2003
For : CERVICAL MEDICAL DEVICE,
SYSTEM AND METHOD
Examiner : Unknown
Art Unit : 3732

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

December 8, 2004

(Date)


Tina Chen, Reg. No. 44,606

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08 equivalent) listing 3 references to be considered by the Examiner.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 30 days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Thus, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

Respectfully submitted,

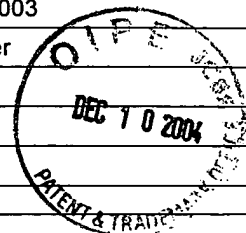
KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: December 8, 2004

By: 

Tina Chen
Registration No. 44,606
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(415) 954-4114

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Multiple sheets used when necessary)</i>	Application No.	10/719,500
	Filing Date	November 21, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Timothy B. Hibler
	Art Unit	3732
	Examiner	Unknown
SHEET 1 OF 1	Attorney Docket No.	THIBL.001A



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known) Example: 1,234,567 B1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	4,664,114 A	05/12/1987	Ghodsian	
	2	4,954,740 A	09/21/1999	Ravenscroft et al.	
	3	6,398,792 B1	06/04/2002	O'Connor	

W:\DOCS\TZC\TZC-2161.DOC
120804

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
<p>*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>	

T¹ - Place a check mark in this area when an English language Translation is attached.